

AMERICAN DRAGON  
"THE LEGEND OF DRAGON TOOTH"  
(7W14-107)

TEASER:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

JAKE is kicked back on the couch, watching TV. HALEY skips into the room, holding a REPORT CARD in one hand and a LOLLYPOP in the other.

1           HALEY  
Jake, guess what? I got all A's on  
my report card!

Jake doesn't look up.

2           JAKE  
That's nice. You're blocking the

T.V.

3           HALEY  
Guess what else? I found your old  
report card from when you were my  
age. C,C,C, C minus, D! I'm going  
to put them both up on the fridge.

Jake glances at Haley and simmers. She holds her sticky lollypop up to his face.

4           HALEY  
I'd offer you some of my lollypop,  
but you already have four cavities.  
What's it like to have a cavity?

Haley cutely bites down onto the lollypop. Then...

5           HALEY  
Jake throws his hands up in his own  
defense.

6           JAKE  
I didn't do it!

MOM AND DAD rush in, concerned.

7 MOM/DAD

Haley? / What is it, Pumpkin?

8 HALEY  
My tooth. It's all wiggly!

Mom and Dad examine Haley's loose tooth.

9 MOM  
It's your first loose  
tooth! Finally!! Camera! Get the  
camera!

Mom ZIPS away. Dad pats Haley on the head.

10 DAD  
You know, Haley, when that tooth  
falls out, the magical tooth fairy  
will come visit while you sleep and  
leave a dollar under your pillow.

11 HALEY  
A dollar? Is that open for  
negotiation?

Haley opens her mouth to show everyone...

ZOOM IN ON HALEY'S MOUTH - opening to reveal a row of large  
TEETH, one of which is loose.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. TOOTH FAIRY'S LAIR - SAME

CLOSE ON A MAGICAL LOOKING NORAD type screen, featuring a map  
of the United States. It with an ALERT SIGNAL, as  
NEW YORK lights up.

WIDEN TO REVEAL - A MOUTH-SHAPED LAIR with red velvet walls  
and giant teeth chandeliers. ROWS OF MONITORS show various  
lighted maps. X-RAY SLIDES of kids' teeth are displayed on a  
lighted wall.

ANGLE ON - a command center area, where THE TOOTH FAIRY, a

pretty fairy creature with a wand and beautiful white dress  
(think: Glenda, the Good Witch of the North), smiles.

12 TOOTH FAIRY  
Ooooh - a Dragon Tooth, how dela  
la-la-lalightful! . Occasions such  
as this make me glad I'm the Tooth  
Fairy! Tra la la!

The tooth fairy leans towards her control panel. She pushes  
a button and speaks into a small screen:

13 TOOTH FAIRY  
Doctor Diente? Could you pretty  
please bring me a cup of dandelion  
tea? I feel like celebrating! Dr.  
Diente?

Suddenly, a SURGICAL-GLOVED HAND slaps over the Tooth Fairy's  
mouth. Her eyes widen in fear.

14 TOOTH FAIRY  
REVEAL - DR. DIENTE, a slick,  
sinister man in a dentist's  
uniform, standing behind her. He  
grabs her wand away.

15 DR. DIENTE  
Sorry, boss. It's my turn to  
celebrate now.

Dr. Diente waves the tooth fairy's wand toward a shadowy  
corner of the lair.

16 DR. DIENTE  
What was your stupid command for  
this thing? (then) Abracadental!

ON THE CORNER OF THE LAIR - where teeth begin pouring out of  
bins to form into MINION-LIKE WARRIORS MADE OF TEETH. The  
warriors advance towards Doctor Diente.

17 DR. DIENTE  
Tooth Minions! Take her!

The TOOTH MINIONS surround the frightened Tooth Fairy and  
carry her O.S. As she's DRAGGED AWAY we hear:

18 TOOTH FAIRY  
Take me where? Unhand me this  
minute! Hellllllp!

Dr. Diente sits down in the Tooth Fairy's chair. He smiles  
evilily at the blinking light in NYC on the screen.

19 DR. DIENTE  
Hello, my little dragon fang  
friend. I've been waiting for you.

SMASH CUT TO:

OPENING CREDIT SEQUENCE.

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - THE NEXT MORNING

Over breakfast, HALEY is tugging at her loose tooth, frustrated.

20           HALEY  
(mouth full)  
But, it's bugging me.

21           DAD  
The tooth will fall out when the  
time comes.

MOM walks in and takes at the scene.

22           MOM  
Honey - trust me - you won't get  
that tooth out by pulling it.

Haley nods knowingly.

23           HALEY  
'Cause it's not a regular tooth,  
it's a drag-

Wide-eyed, Mom quickly interrupts.

24           MOM  
Er- Yes, Haley. It is a drag to  
have such a stubborn tooth. It  
will just have to fall out on its  
own.

Dad stands up, patting Haley on the head.

25           DAD  
Well, let me know when it does, so  
I can put in a call to the Tooth  
Fairy.

Dad WINKS at Mom. As he exits, JAKE enters with his  
backpack.

Jake grabs a bagel and is about to bite into it, when a BURST  
OF FIRE shoots across it from OS, charring it black.

26 JAKE  
Ow! What the-

WIDEN TO INCLUDE Haley, who a few more sparks.

27 HALEY  
I toasted it for you!

Jake glares, irritated.

28 JAKE  
Haley, you little-

Jake lunges at Haley. Mom stops him.

29 MOM  
Jake! Be patient with her. She's  
still learning.

30 JAKE  
She shouldn't even have dragon  
powers yet! I had to wait until I  
was thirteen!

Mom shrugs.

31 MOM  
Girls mature faster than boys,  
honey. It's true for dragons just  
as it is for humans.

Haley points to the report cards on the fridge, smiling  
cutely.

32 HALEY  
Mommy? Do girls always get better  
grades than boys, too?

Jake exits THROWING AWAY the bagel on his way out the door.

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S SCHOOL - LOCKER HALLWAY - DAY

A disgruntled Jake walks down the hall with SPUD and TRIXIE.

33 JAKE  
(imitating Haley)  
'Mommy? Do girls always get better  
grades than boys too?' Man, she  
thinks she's so perfect. Yeah  
perfect at wrecking my life.

Trixie and Spud share a smile.

34           TRIXIE  
Yo, Jake, I think we got somethin'  
that'll cheer you up.

Spud holds up three tickets.

35           SPUD  
Check it - Trixie hooked us up with  
tickets to the Hip Hop Video  
Awards!

36           TRIXIE  
My cousin Lawanda plays volleyball  
with the guy who brings bagels to  
the woman who runs the sound check.

They reach their lockers and stop.

37           SPUD  
And check this - for the grand  
finale - Shaniqua Chulavista is  
gonna sing her new hit single:  
Baby, don't be frontin'!

Jake throws open his locker, revealing a SHANIQUA CHULAVISTA  
(a teenaged saucy Beyonce-type) poster inside.

38           JAKE  
Shaniqua C.? In person? Outside  
of my dreams? Sign me up, Sister!

Jake high fives with Trixie, thrilled.

CUT TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL

GRANDPA and FU DOG are outside, hanging up a magical looking  
WIND CHIME in front of the house. They sprinkle it with a  
strange red power, causing it to spark and smoke. JAKE walks  
up with his school books, a spring in his step.

39           JAKE  
Yo G, Fu - what's with the magical  
mojo?

40 GRANDPA  
Spiritual house maintenance. We're  
enacting an ancient spell to  
protect the house from unwanted  
magical visitors.

Jake takes, concerned. He strikes a 'bad-ass' pose.

41 JAKE  
Is there some kinda trouble? 'Cause  
I can just dragon on up and kick  
some serious-

Fu Dog puts a reassuring paw on Jake's shoulder.

42 FU DOG  
Whoa. Down boy! It's just  
standard procedure. Trust me. If  
there were trouble goin' down in  
the city, we'd know about it.

CUT TO:

INT. TOOTH FAIRY'S LAIR - SAME

DOCTOR DIENTE spins around in a fancy, TOOTH-SHAPED THRONE.

43 DR. DIENTE  
Day after day, I've had to sit by  
and watch you misuse your power.  
You have unlimited access to every  
house in the world, and you break  
in and LEAVE money? Not a very  
good business model is it?

PAN TO - the frightened TOOTH FAIRY, tied to a DENTIST'S  
CHAIR with dental floss. THE TOOTH MINIONS guard her.

44 TOOTH FAIRY  
Shamey shame shame on you, Dr.  
Diente. Whatever you're up to, no  
good can come of it.

45 DR. DIENTE  
Good?! Who said anything about  
good? Do you know how long I've  
been biding my time sneaking teeth  
from your stash to build my army of  
Tooth Minions?

Dr. Diente uses a small trowel to put potting soil into a



strange FLOWERPOT on the table next to him.

46 DR. DIENTE  
Watching you give away millions in  
dimes, quarters, dollars to  
ungrateful grimy little brats night  
after night?

Doctor Diente pats down the soil, satisfied.

Horrified, the Tooth Fairy struggles to break free.

47 TOOTH FAIRY  
You'll

never get away with this!

Dr. Diente flashes a slow smile, revealing a few GOLD TEETH.

48 DR. DIENTE  
Just watch me. All I need is one  
dragon tooth. Let's see...

Dr. Diente leans into the control panel, causing the  
computerized digital satellite read out to zoom in on New  
York, and finally to a specific block.

Dr. Diente pushes a few more buttons and a PICTURE of Haley  
shoots up on the screen.

49 DR. DIENTE  
Ah yes... Haley Long.

50 TOOTH FAIRY  
You leave her alone! That little  
girl's as precious as a butterfly  
perched on a freshly bloomed-

Dr. Diente waves the Tooth Fairy's wand, causing the Tooth  
Minions to stand at attention.

51 DR. DIENTE  
Dump her in Jersey!

As the Tooth Minions close in on the Tooth Fairy we...

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - SAME

Jake is in front of the mirror, spiking up his hair with gel.

52 JAKE  
(to the tune of 'girl,  
don't be trippin')  
Baby, don't be frontin', 'cause I  
know who you be huntin'...

MOM peers in the open door.

53 MOM  
Ahem...Jake?

54 JAKE  
Can't talk now, Mom. Gettin' ready  
for the show.

55 MOM  
Show?

56 JAKE  
Yeah - Trixie scored us tix to the  
Hip Hop Video awards!

57 MOM  
Jake, your father and I are the  
only ones going to a show tonight.

58 JAKE  
You're goin' too? Hey, no offense,  
but I think they have an age limit.

59 MOM  
Jake- you promised to baby-sit  
Haley while your father and I go  
see "Catskills on Ice", remember?

Jake stops and thinks...

WHIP PAN TO:

INT. MOM'S CAR - DAY (JAKE'S FLASHBACK)

Mom drives as a sunglassed-Jake listens to on  
his headphones and plays a HAND HELD VIDEO GAME. Through the  
open car window, he flirts with TWO TEEN GIRLS on bikes.

60 JAKE  
Hey, nice wheels.

Mom lifts up one of Jake's headphones to yell in his ear.

61 MOM  
Jake! I need you to baby-sit Haley  
Friday night, okay?!

Jake returns his attention to his video game, singing along  
with his headset:

62 JAKE  
That's right. Uh-huh. I'll do it.  
I'll do it...

WHIP PAN BACK  
TO:

INT. JAKE'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - BACK TO REALITY

JAKE looks trapped.

63 JAKE  
There was interference! (then)  
Can't someone else baby-sit? What  
about Grandpa? Fu Dog? That old  
guy who feeds the pigeons?

Mom shakes her head.

64 MOM  
I'm sure Grandpa, Fu Dog and  
Esteban already have plans for the  
night. Besides they aren't the  
ones who made a promise to baby-sit  
their little sister.

65 JAKE  
But this is a once in a lifetime  
opportunity!

66 MOM  
You're right. An opportunity to  
live up to your responsibilities  
and be a good role model to your  
little sister. She looks up to  
you.

As Mom exits, Jake calls after her...

67 JAKE  
She's two feet tall. She looks up  
to everybody.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Jake and Haley stand on the front stoop, watching a dressed  
up Mom and Dad get into a cab. Jake is clearly bummed.

68 MOM  
Have fun, kids!

69 DAD  
There's a butterfly documentary on  
the bug channel!

Jake shakes his head at Haley.

70 JAKE  
You are totally harshing on my gig.

71 HALEY  
I'm sorry that you have to baby-sit  
me and miss your once in a lifetime  
opportunity to go to the Hip Hop  
Video awards. Want me to cheer you  
up with a little Chopin?

Haley runs inside and starts playing a on  
the off screen piano. Jake rolls his eyes and heads inside.

72 JAKE  
Man. I wish I were an only child.

As the cab drives off...

PAN TO - a dark corner near the side of the brownstone. DR.  
DIENTE and his Tooth Minions are stalking in the shadows.

73 DR. DIENTE  
Tooth Minions... it is time. Seize  
the little girl!

Dr. Diente waves the Tooth Fairy's wand at the Tooth Minions,  
who charge toward the apartment.

FADE OUT.

**END ACT ONE**

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

The Tooth Minions charge toward the apartment, but suddenly the WINDCHIMES forming a glowing shield around the house. The Tooth Minions into it. They fall back and to pieces.

DR. DIENTE - watching from the shadows, takes in surprise.

74 DR. DIENTE  
Wha? It's some kind of shield.  
Tooth Minions! Fall back!

THE TOOTH MINIONS - slowly rebuild themselves, Terminator style, and scatter back into the shadows.

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Jake turns on the TV and sits down with a huge plate of cookies. He tries to ignore Haley as she happily sits down right next to him.

75 HALEY  
You know, Jake, I feel it's my duty  
as your little sister to remind you  
of the house rules. No eating in  
the living room...

Jake takes a huge bite of crumbly cookie, smiling broadly at Haley the whole time.

76 HALEY  
No feet on the coffee table.

Jake pointed puts his feet on the coffee table.  
Suddenly the . Jake rolls off the couch to  
open it. Haley calls after him:

77           HALEY  
No answering the door to strangers.

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - FRONT DOOR

ANGLE ON FRONT DOOR - Jake stands in front of a horrified  
Trixie and Spud.

78           TRIXIE  
You're what?!? You can't stay  
home!

79           SPUD  
The Hip Hop Video awards are a once  
in a lifetime op, Dude. If you  
miss this, you'll never forgive  
yourself. You'll be in the old  
folks home, all old and so full of  
regret there won't even be room  
inside for like, prunes or dust...

80           JAKE  
But I promised to baby-sit. There's  
nothing I can do.

Jake pulls the rolled up poster of Shaniqua out of his back  
pocket and unfurls it.

81           JAKE  
Here. I know you probably can't  
get her autograph, but maybe some  
of Shaniqua's sweat will land on  
it.

82           TRIXIE  
No way. You're gonna get sweat on  
in person. We'll just take turns  
watchin' Haley - it'll be a piece  
'a cake.

83           JAKE  
You guys would do that for me?

Spud hesitates. Trixie elbows him.

84           SPUD  
Of course, Bro. We got your back.

A beat, then Jake throws his arms around Trixie and Spud.

85 JAKE  
You guys rock!!!! I am in!

Jake pulls away. He takes the ticket, suddenly growing serious.

86 JAKE  
Shaniqua needs me.

87 TRIXIE  
Now you're talking. I'll take the first shift. I'm great with kids. (then) So uh, does Haley need to be changed or burped or...

88 JAKE  
Trixie, she's eight years old.

89 TRIXIE  
So that's a... no?

Jake and Spud exchange a glance.

90 JAKE  
Uh.... Don't think so Trix, but thanks for the offer.

91 SPUD  
No, Dude, no. Trixie and I will watch Haley together. I've read Dr. Fitzroy's Encyclopedia of Child Rearing and am fully capable of using positive reinforcement to promote developmentally appropriate behavior.

92 TRIXIE  
Yeah, and I watered my neighbor's plant last year when they went to Machu Picchu.

As Jake considers this, we-

WIPE TO:

EXT. JAKE'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

Jake and Spud stand on the steps. Jake has his skateboard in hand. They both look at their DIGITAL WATCHES.



93 JAKE  
Okay. Synchronized?

94 SPUD  
Greenwich Mean Time. See you in  
twenty.

Jake hops on his skateboard, looking a bit hesitant. Spud  
calls after him.

95 SPUD  
Don't worry about a thing. Trixie  
and I will totally keep Haley in  
one piece.

Jake nods, convincing himself.

96 JAKE  
He's right. Who cares if I'm not  
there? Between Trixie, Spud and  
Gramps's ancient spell, what could  
go wrong?

The WINDCHIME lightly as Jake skateboards off.

PAN TO - Dr. Diente, having overheard.

97 DR. DIENTE  
So...that's it. Some sort of  
spell.

Dr. Diente turns to his Tooth Minions and grins eagerly

98 DR. DIENTE  
No matter, Minions. The little  
girl has to come out of the house  
sooner or later. And when she  
does... we'll make our move.

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Trixie switches the TV remote to the Awards show. Spud leaps  
over the back of the couch to sit next to her.

99 TV ANNOUNCER (V.O.)  
Bring on da fa-zunk, New York Cit  
ayyyyyy! It's the third annual Hip  
hop Video awards!

Haley sits down right next to Trixie and smiles. Trixie smiles back at her awkwardly then slides away a little. Haley slides closer to her again.

100       HALEY  
Wanna see my loose tooth?

Haley opens her mouth. Trixie recoils.

101       TRIXIE  
No, I do not wanna see your nasty  
ol'- (then, noticing the tooth)  
Whoooo girl, you gonna get some  
serious cha-ching for that one!  
Spud, check it-

102       HALEY  
It doesn't matter how much cha  
ching I'm gonna get. My Mom says I  
have to wait till it falls out on  
its own...

103       TRIXIE  
Pfft. Parents always say that. You  
want this baby out?

Haley nods. Trixie reaches OS for a tissue. She uses it to grab a hold of Trixie's tooth.

104       TRIXIE  
Then let's do this. On three. One.  
Two. Three...

Trixie pulls at Haley's tooth.

105       TRIXIE  
Yo-what up with

those roots?

106       SPUD  
No worries, we are totally on this.  
(then yelling into Haley's  
mouth.)  
Tooth, you are going down, you hear  
me?!?

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - BATHROOM - LATER

Haley sits on the bathroom counter, with a string tied to her tooth. Trixie ties the string to the doorknob.

107           HALEY  
I don't think this is the proper  
method of safe tooth handling.

108           TRIXIE  
Hey, trust Trixie, and hold still,  
will ya?

Trixie nods to Spud.

109           SPUD  
Ready? Set? SLAM!

On "SLAM", Spud slams the door, but it off the hinges,  
leaving Haley's tooth intact. Trixie's jaw drops.

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LATER

TRIXIE - has her hand on a dial on the wall. She looks up at  
the ceiling.

110           TRIXIE  
Spud, you sure about this?

REVEAL HALEY - wearing a helmet and goggles, standing on a  
chair. A string is tied to her tooth, and attached to one of  
the blades of the ceiling fan.

Spud gives Trixie a "Thumbs up".

111           HALEY  
Let 'er rip!

Trixie turns the fan on the lowest speed. Haley is lifted  
off the chair and spun around the room. She crashes into  
Spud, who grabs her. Both fly into the couch. The ceiling  
fan loose and falls on the floor with a chunk.

112       TRIXIE  
Oooh, we're in trouble now.

INT. JAKE'S HOUSE - LATER

Spud and Haley are sitting cross-legged on pillows on the floor, in front of a candle. In the BG, Trixie sweeps up the ceiling bits all over the floor. Spud closes his eyes.

113       SPUD  
Be the tooth. Visual yourself  
falling... Say... I am free...

Haley closes her eyes tightly.

114       HALEY  
I am free...

115       SPUD  
Now reach deep inside yourself and  
harness the fire within.

116       HALEY  
Haley , then a huge BALL OF FIRE.  
SPUD - jumps up, shocked, as his  
BEANIE lights on FIRE.

117       SPUD  
Get it off me! Get it off me!

He rips his hat off his head, bouncing it in his hands like a hot potato. Trixie jumps up the fire extinguisher off the wall.

Trixie aims the fire extinguisher at Spud, but he won't stand still. As Spud hops out of her aim, the fire extinguisher cover the entire house, breaking lamps, knocking chairs on their backs, blowing nick-knacks off he mantle, etc.

Finally she hits Spud dead on, extinguishing the burning hat. Spud takes at Haley amazed.

118 SPUD  
(wiping fire extinguisher  
foam off his brow)  
Whoa. You are seriously in tune  
with your inner fire. (then) You  
should rent yourself out for  
parties!

CUT TO:

INT. HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS - NIGHT

Jake sits in the audience, enjoying the show.

119 SINGER (O.S.)  
(to the tune of 'girl  
don't be trippin')  
I'm Choco-licious / One of your--  
favorite dishes...

Jake's watch . He SIGHS and exits.

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Jake skateboards up to the house. Spud (his beanie still  
smoking) opens the door and smoke billows out.

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Jake steps in. The ceiling fan is on the floor, foam is  
everywhere. Lamps, chairs and nick-knacks litter the floor. A  
door leans against the couch.

120 SPUD  
Haley's loose tooth was bugging  
her.

Trixie hands Jake the fire extinguisher.

121 TRIXIE  
We'll be back in twenty minutes!

Trixie and Spud grab their skateboards and dash out the door.  
Jake is left dumbfounded.

122 JAKE  
Wha- but- HALEY!

Just then a HOCKEY PUCK flies by Jake, nearly missing his head. As Jake walks inside...

The hockey puck lands at the feet of Dr. Diente, who sits waiting impatiently with his Tooth Minions.

123 DR. DIENTE  
What is going on in there?!

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Jake is trying to watch the Awards Show while Haley, dressed in FULL HOCKEY GEAR, whacks a hockey puck around the room.

124 JAKE  
Haley, what are you doing?

125 HALEY  
Trixie told me that Hockey players  
always lose their teeth! Wanna  
brawl?

Haley smacks the puck with her hockey stick. It ricochets off several walls.

126 JAKE  
Haley! Take it outside!

Haley shrugs and picks up the hockey puck and exits the front door.

127 HALEY  
Mom says I'm not allowed outside  
after-

Jake turns up the VOLUME on the TV, drowning out Haley.

128 TELEVISION ANOUNCER  
And don't forget, coming up next,  
Jaren MacArthur sings his number  
one hit, "Baby,baby,baby... baby,  
baby...(long beat) baby."

CUT TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - SAME

Haley walks out on the stoop with her hockey puck.

ON THE BUSHES - DR. DIENTE elbows his minions. He waves the wand in their direction.

129 DR. DIENTE  
It's the dragon! Get her!

The minions approach an oblivious Haley from the side, just as she WHACKS the PUCK with her hockey stick.

THE PUCK - bounces off a corner mailbox and flies right into the minions, SHATTERING THEM.

Before they can regroup, Spud and Trixie skateboard up, seeing Haley on the stoop.

130 SPUD  
Whoa. What're you doing out here?

131 HALEY  
Trying to knock my tooth out so the tooth fairy gives me the cha-ching.

132 SPUD  
The tooth fairy doesn't leave cha ching for Hockey Players. It's a whole union thing.

As Spud scoops Haley up under his arm and takes her inside, we PAN TO DIENTE.

133 DR. DIENTE  
Actually, the tooth fairy won't be leaving cha-ching for anyone.

CUT TO:

EXT. JERSEY JUNKYARD - NIGHT

ON THE TOOTH FAIRY - as seen through a car window. She bangs on the car window and screams for help.

134 TOOTH FAIRY  
Somebody help!!!!  
(then, to herself)  
Okay. Go to your happy place. Tra  
la la la la-AAAAHHHH!!!

We hear the sound of CRUSHING METAL and WIDEN to see the car  
the tooth fairy is in being crushed in a large car crusher.  
As the car begins to buckle under the car crusher we...

CUT TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Spud enters with Haley tucked under his arm. Trixie rushes  
past them and plants herself in front of the T.V.

135 SPUD  
I found your sister.

136 JAKE  
(oblivious)  
Oh, yeah, thanks. Come on! Only  
two more bands to go until  
Shaniqua!

Spud immediately drops Haley.

137 SPUD  
Let's go, bro!

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Spud and Jake race down the steps. Jake stops, causing Spud  
to bump into him.

138 JAKE  
Hey, isn't it your turn to watch  
Haley with Trixie?

Spud remembers, bummed.

139 SPUD  
Sorry. Momentary lapse of reason  
due to sudden onset of adolescent  
hormonal influx. See ya.

Jake skateboards off as Spud trots back up the steps.



140 SPUD  
Whoa, this stuff's gettin'  
seriously confusing.

WIPE TO:

INT. HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS/ EXT. NEW YORK CITY - MONTAGE

- JAKE SKATEBOARDS through town.
- HALEY bites into a CARAMEL APPLE. Trixie and Spud pull it away from her, but only succeed in stretching caramel across the room, pizza-pizza style. Finally the CARAMEL SNAPS, flying into their faces, covering them both.
- JAKE sits in the theatre seats, CHEERING.
- TRIxie, SPUD and HALEY are a tangle of caramel. They try to untangle themselves for a beat, then FALL out of frame.
- TRIxie and SPUD SKATEBOARD through town.
- TRIxie and SPUD stand on the seats, holding up SIGNS.
- JAKE lies comfortably sideways in both seats GROOVING.
- TRIxie and SPUD hip check each other to the beat. Trixie accidentally hip checks Spud out of frame.

QUICK CUTS: of all three skateboarding back and forth...

INT. HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS - SAME

ON THREE EMPTY SEATS - as Jake, Spud and Trixie rush to the seats from opposite directions (Trixie from the right, Jake from the left, and Spud hopping over the row of people behind the seats.)

141 JAKE  
Only one more band 'til Shaniqua's  
rocks da hizzy!

142       TRIXIE  
See Jake? I told you watchin'  
Haley would be a piece 'a cake.

Jake, Trixie and Spud exchange looks.

143       JAKE/TRIXIE/SPUD  
Haley!

They jump out of their seats and run O.S.

WIPE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARMENT - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Jake, Spud and Trixie burst in the front door to see-  
Haley sits on the couch, watching the awards show on TV.

144       HALEY  
Hi, guys. Where've you been?

145       JAKE/TRIXIE/SPUD  
From the TV, an ANNOUNCER calls  
out:

146       TV ANNOUNCER  
Yo-yo, y'all get ready to shake  
your booties, 'cause up next, we  
got the one. The only. Shaniqua  
Chulavista!

Jake immediately panics.

147       JAKE  
Shaniqua! I gotta see this. You  
guys okay to watch Haley?

Jake is about to zip out the door when Trixie grabs him by  
the back of his collar.

148       TRIXIE  
Hold up - I gotta see this too!  
She's your sister, you watch her!

149       JAKE  
No way. I'm watching Shaniqua!

150       SPUD  
Me too.

151       TRIXIE  
Me too.

152       HALEY  
Me too!

Trixie, Jake and Spud suddenly stop. They exchange a look.

WIPE TO:

EXT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Jake, Trixie, Spud and Haley rush down the front steps.

Trixie and Spud hop on their skateboards and take off. Haley (wearing proper protective gear) jumps onto Jake's skateboard as he skates after them.

DR. DIENTE - emerges from the shadows and waves his wand.

153       DR. DIENTE  
At last.  
(to his minions)  
Tooth Minions! After them!

The Tooth Minions give chase.

CUT TO:

EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE JAKE'S HOUSE - SAME

Spud and Trixie round the corner into the alley. Haley holds on as Jake tries to keep up with them.

154       JAKE  
Wait up, guys!

Behind Jake, two Tooth Minions creep out from behind a dumpster and scurry after Jake, reaching out for Haley. JAKE - sensing something, spins around, but can't see anything in the dark alley.

155       JAKE  
Eye of the dragon...

Jake quickly MORPHS his eyes into DRAGON EYES.

JAKE'S DRAGON POV - We see an infrared-type view of mysterious creatures, shuffling out of sight.

156 JAKE (O.S.)  
Huh?

Jake morphs back and calls ahead to Spud and Trixie.

157 JAKE  
Hey, Trixie? Spud? I think something's stuck in my wheel. You better go ahead without me.

Trixie and Spud stop and turn around.

158 JAKE  
Haley, you too. Let Trixie and Spud sneak you in.

159 HALEY  
No. I wanna stay.

160 JAKE  
Haley!

Trixie hops back on her skateboard.

161 TRIXIE  
Maybe you guys should sort this thing out yourselves.

162 SPUD  
And make it quick, dude. Shaniqua's goin' on in fifteen!

Trixie and Spud skateboard off.

Jake looks around nervously.

163 JAKE  
Alright, whoever you are, show yourself!

Hiding in the shadows, Dr. Diente waves his wand. With a , the Tooth Minions creep out towards Jake.

164 HALEY  
Jake, look!

Jake boldly steps toward the Tooth Minions, sizing them up.

165 JAKE  
 Whoa. You dudes are gonna be sorry  
 you're keepin' me from the show.  
 Shaniqua waits for no man.

The Tooth Minions close in on Jake and Haley, as  
 they strike various fight poses.

166 HALEY  
 You know, I really think we  
 should've just stayed home tonight.

Jake grabs Haley and hoists her onto a wall behind him.

167 JAKE (WHISPERS)  
 Haley, I know what I'm doing. Just  
 sit still. And no dragon stuff.

Jake concentrates as he gathers himself.

168 JAKE  
 Dragon up!

Jake morphs into FULL DRAGON.

Just as the Tooth Minions are about to pounce on him, Jake  
 quickly back his dragon tail and them away.

THE TOOTH MINION - crash into a wall and crumble.

JAKE - smiles and struts in a "funky chicken" dance.

169 JAKE  
 Yeah! You know it - uh-huh...  
 (then)  
 What the..?

JAKE'S POV - The Tooth Minions quickly rebuild themselves.

BACK ON JAKE - Two Tooth Minions charge toward him. Jake  
 jumps up and grabs the top of a fire escape, swings back,  
 then them each with one foot, sending them  
 into a dumpster.

As Jake drops back down, four Tooth Minions close in on him.

In a SERIES OF COOL KUNG-FU MOVES, Jake and  
 them to pieces.

170 JAKE  
Ya! Ho! HA! Heaaaaaaaahhh!

Jake does a spinning kick into a CLOTHESLINE full of oversized underwear. He spins out, unknowingly wearing big frilly bloomers.

171 JAKE  
How ya like me now? Huh, freaky tooth dudes?

172 HALEY (WHISPERS)  
Jake, you're wearing lady's underwear.

Embarrassed, Jake quickly hops out of the underwear.

173 JAKE  
Heh-heh. All part of my act, yo.

Jake takes in surprise as the crumbled Tooth Minions quickly rebuild themselves.

174 JAKE  
What are you?!

CUT TO:

EXT. CHINATOWN - NIGHT

PUSH IN ON - GRANDPA'S SHOP, as we hear...

175 ELF (O.S.)  
-i-s-t-i-c. Your turn.

INT. GRANDPA'S SHOP - CONTINUOUS

FU DOG and GRANDPA are sitting around a table with a TROLL, an ELF, a PIXIE and a GOBLIN. They're playing a magical, criss-cross word game with holographic letter blocks.

176 GRANDPA  
"Leprechaunistic?" That is not a word.

177 ELF  
It's in the dictionary.

FU DOG - looks up from the green sparkly dictionary in his paws.

178 FU DOG  
 Yep. Right between Leprechaun  
 alicious and Leprechaun-tastic.

Grandpa rubs his forehead, annoyed.

179 GRANDPA  
 This is the last time I play word-a  
 cross with an Elvish dictionary.

Suddenly, there's a tiny on the door. Fu rolls his eyes and gets up to answer the door.

180 FU DOG  
 Yeah, go sell it somewhere else.  
 We're stocked up here.

Fu Dog looks down to see the tooth fairy lying on the doorstep, looking much, much worse for the wear. Her wings are crumpled, her tiara's around her neck, and her pretty dress is stained with grease.

181 FU DOG  
 Tooth Fairy? T.F.? Is that you?

182 TOOTH FAIRY  
 Fu! Sweet stars in heaven! Things  
 have gone to H - E - double hockey  
 sticks in a hand basket!

Grandpa steps up to the door, helping the tooth fairy up.

183 GRANDPA  
 Fu Dog, I did not realize you knew  
 the Tooth Fairy.

184 FU DOG  
 Oh, we go way back. I had to sell  
 her my left molar when I lost a-  
 never mind.  
 (turns to Tooth Fairy)  
 Gee, T.F. - you look like-

185 TOOTH FAIRY  
Like I dragged my mangled body all  
the way from Jersey after almost  
being crushed to death in a  
junkyard?

186 FU DOG  
Sure, let's go with that.

187 TOOTH FAIRY  
Listen to me. My assistant  
betrayed me! He stole my wand!  
He's after a little girl's dragon  
tooth!

Grandpa and Fu Dog exchange worried looks.

188 GRANDPA/FU DOG  
Haley!

CUT TO:

EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE JAKE'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

DR. DIENTE waves his wand like a deranged conductor,  
controlling the Tooth Minions from the shadows.

THE CHARRED Tooth Minions gather themselves up and charge at  
Jake one more time. Jake looks nervous, but tries to act  
cool.

189 JAKE  
What, y'all ain't had enough yet?  
Well you better bring your A-game--  
(snaps in a Z formation)  
-'cause you're goin' straight to Z!

HALEY - still sitting on the wall, takes in fear.

190 HALEY  
Jake - behind you!

FOUR Tooth Minions creep up behind Jake. Jake does a triple  
kung-fu-type spin and uses his tail to swat the Tooth Minions  
off in all directions.

191 JAKE  
Woooahhhhaaaaa!



As Jake continues to fight them off...

TWO Tooth Minions sneak up and grab HALEY, yanking her O.S.

192           HALEY  
BACK ON JAKE - watching as the  
other Tooth Minions into dumpsters,  
curbs, etc. Jake proudly dusts off  
his hands.

193           JAKE  
Ya see that? Now that's how you do  
some real dragon business, Haley.

Jake looks back at the wall - no Haley. He looks around.

194           JAKE  
Haley?

**END ACT TWO**

**ACT THREE**

EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE JAKE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

In a full panic, Jake looks around for Haley.

195 JAKE  
Haley? Where are you? Yo-if this  
is a joke...

Jake hears O.S. He turns to see...

GRANDPA, FU DOG and the TOOTH FAIRY - rushing up under the  
street lamp.

196 FU DOG  
Kid! Where's Haley?

JAKE - looks back at them, helpless.

197 JAKE  
I was supposed to be watching her,  
but-

GRANDPA - bows his head.

198 GRANDPA  
We're too late.

199 JAKE  
Who are they? What do they want  
with Haley?

200 GRANDPA  
They want her tooth. A dragon  
tooth has mighty powers...

201 TOOTH FAIRY  
According to legend, if anyone  
plants a dragon tooth in soil,  
unspeakable evils will be unleashed  
upon the earth! (then smiley to  
Jake) Hi! I'm the tooth fairy.

202 JAKE  
Uh... Where's Haley?

Her eyes fill with urgency.

203 TOOTH FAIRY  
I'm guessing he took her back to my  
tra-la-la-la-lair. Follow me!

CUT TO:

INT. TOOTH FAIRY'S LAIR - SAME

Haley is trapped in a cage made entirely of teeth. She kicks at the bars. The Tooth Minions stand at Dr. Diente's attention.

204 HALEY  
So you're a dentist? My dentist  
always gives me free toothbrushes.  
Plus, he never puts me in a cage.

Dr. Diente paces in front of the cage, casually giving his spiel.

205 DR. DIENTE  
Well, little girl, I'm a different  
kind of dentist. The kind who is  
going to get back every dollar,  
that fool tooth fairy gave away.

Dr. Diente grabs a large clamp off a tray of dental tools.

206 DR. DIENTE  
As soon as I plant your precious  
dragon tooth, I'll be unstoppable.

Dr. Diente caresses the nearby FLOWERPOT.

207 HALEY  
Um, just so you know, my big  
brother's gonna kick your behind.

208 DR. DIENTE  
Your brother? Where's your brother  
now, little girl? From what I hear,  
he'd rather be an only child. After  
all, it's his fault you're here in  
he first place.

For the first time, Haley looks a little uncertain.

Dr. Diente carries the clamp towards Haley's cage.

209 DR. DIENTE  
Now be a good little brat, and the  
dentist will give you a treat.

210 HALEY  
I'll give you a treat!

Haley on the clamp, turning it orange-hot so  
that it burns Dr. Diente's hand. He drops it, furious.

211 DR. DIENTE  
OW! Why you little-

Suddenly, the TOOTH FAIRY and DRAGON GRANDPA burst into the  
Lair.

212 GRANDPA

213 TOOTH FAIRY  
Sorry Diente but...  
(then stopping short;  
looking around)  
Oh, crumb. If I had known I was  
going to have guests, I would've  
straightened up the place.

HALEY - lights up.

214 HALEY  
Grandpa!

Dr. Diente approaches Dragon Grandpa.

215 DR. DIENTE  
Say, are those more dragon teeth  
for me... or merely dentures?

216 GRANDPA  
Just because there is snow on the  
roof, doesn't mean here isn't fire  
in the stove.

Dragon Grandpa narrows his eyes, offended. Smoke flares from  
his nostrils as he swings back his tail and Dr.  
Diente across the room.

DR. DIENTE - crashes into a wall and falls. He manages to  
lift the wand.

217 DR. DIENTE  
(strained)  
Tooth Minions! Attack!

The Tooth Minions rush at Dragon Grandpa and the Tooth Fairy, overpowering them.

218 DRAGON GRANDPA/TOOTH FAIRY  
Just then, Dragon Jake and Fu Dog  
into the Lair. Jake looks around,  
then lights up to see...

219 JAKE  
Haley!

Jake runs to Haley's cage.

220 HALEY  
Jake! You came!

Suddenly, several Tooth Minions run up behind him and pull him away.

221 JAKE  
Hey- let go of me!

The gang of Tooth Minions spin Jake around and toss him into the air.

222 JAKE  
Jake flies across the room and  
Haley's cage, then

into her.

223 JAKE/HALEY  
The impact causes Haley's tooth to  
dislodge and fly out. The Tooth  
Minions restrain Jake, Haley,  
Grandpa and the Tooth Fairy. They  
all watch helplessly as the tooth  
falls... ..into Dr. Diente's hand.  
Dr. Diente holds up the dragon  
tooth like a prize. He walks over  
to the flower pot.

224 DR. DIENTE  
Ahhh. A dragon tooth. (as he pulls  
over the pot of soil) I've been  
waiting to do this...

JAKE - uses his tail to reach around and SLAP one of the Tooth Minions who is holding him upside the face. As the minion shatters, Jake bursts free and...

225 JAKE  
And I've been waiting to do THIS!  
Whoo-haaa-yaa....

Jake strikes a few badass poses then... kicks the tooth fairy's WAND out of Dr. Diente's hand.

226 JAKE  
Hah! How you like that? Whooo! I  
think the doctor's gonna need a  
doctor!

The Tooth Fairy dives for her wand. She catches it, and aims it at Diente. The Tooth Minions disintegrate into piles of teeth.

227 TOOTH FAIRY  
The giggle is up, Diente!

228 DR. DIENTE  
Fine. Who needs a wand when you  
have the tooth of a dragon!

He makes a fist around the dragon tooth and thrusts his hand deep into the soil of the flower pot.

229 DR. DIENTE  
At last... The Legend of the Dragon  
Tooth will be the stuff of legend  
no more.

ON THE POT - It , then . Dr. Diente morphs  
into a giant, fang laden version of himself.

230 MONSTER DIENTE  
If you'll excuse me, I'm off to  
recoup some of your idiotic losses,  
fairy. And just in case I need a  
few extra dragon teeth...

Jake and the others watch in horror as the Monster grabs  
Haley, then grows to the top of the Lair and

through the ceiling.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY - WAREHOUSE DISTRICT - SAME

Monster Diente out of the Lair walls and  
out into the city, carrying a very frightened Haley.

CUT TO:

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - NIGHT

TWO BOYS sleep peacefully in BUNK BEDS. A beat and a FANG  
RIDDEN MONSTER HAND bursts through a wall and grabs the  
PIGGY BANK on their dresser, yanking it back through the hole  
in the wall.

EXT. STREETS OF NEW YORK/DESERTED TIMES SQUARE - SAME

Monster Diente, tucks the piggy bank in a sack on his back  
and continues on his way, shaking the buildings as he moves.  
He holds Haley up with one hand a la "King Kong".

His hand BURST through another apartment wall, and yanks a  
small doll out. He rips the head off the dolls and EMPTIES  
the CHANGE inside the doll into his sack.

Suddenly, a fireball flies into frame and chars the Monster's  
head.

231 MONSTER DIENTE  
Dragon Jake flies up to Monster  
Diente.

232 JAKE  
Look, you can keep your money, just  
give back my sister.

233 MONSTER DIENTE  
The Monster angrily swipes at Jake,  
but he flies out of his grasp just  
in time.

(MORE)

233            MONSTER DIENTE (CONT'D)  
Jake breathes 1-2-3 FIREBALLS in quick succession at the Monster, who tries to block them with his fang-ridden arms. Jake takes a and, in machine-gun like style, shoots out FIREBALLS onto the street. The Monster hops and over them angrily, charging into a TIMES SQUARE area.

234            MONSTER DIENTE  
Jake notices a CRANE set up near a billboard. (the kind with a cable and hook hanging from it.) He land atop the crane and grabs a hold of the cable. He quickly ties a loop in it, and spins it around and hurls it like a lasso into the air.

235            JAKE  
Call in the vultures, 'cause this cowboy's goin' down!

The lasso just misses the Monster's head. The Monster spins around to see Jake holding the lasso.

236            JAKE  
Heh-heh. My bad.

The angry Monster the crane off the ground and it to try to make Jake fall, but Jake's talon is tangled in the hook at the end of the cable. He is thrown about relentlessly like fish bait on a hook.

237            JAKE  
Yaahhhhh!

Jake fights with all his might to regain flight. He flies in circles around the Monster, wrapping the cable around him. Jake tries to stop, but the momentum of the spin sends him flinging towards the monster. Jake is now tied to the monster by the cable.

238            JAKE  
Haley! The cable! Bite through it! Use your dragon teeth!



Haley concentrates with all her might.

239           HALEY  
Dragon up!

Haley concentrates, but doesn't succeed in morphing.

240           HALEY  
Jake, I can't!

241           JAKE  
Yes you can! Girls mature faster  
than boys, remember?

Haley considers this... The Monster swats at Jake angrily.

242           JAKE  
Haley now! You can do it!

In a swirl of Magical FX, Haley's head morphs into a DRAGON.  
She bites the cable, freeing Jake.

NEW ANGLE - Jake onto a nearby street  
lamp. It sparks to life like a torch, cracks, and falls like  
timber onto the Monster's foot.

The monster grabs its foot... dropping Haley.

243           DRAGON TOOTH MONSTER  
The tied-up Monster loses its  
balance and falls to the ground.  
HALEY - free-falls toward the  
ground, catching onto a window  
ledge on her way down... On the  
ground below her, the Monster  
struggles to break free of the  
cable. He gets one hand free...

244           HALEY

JAKE!

REVEAL JAKE - having stopped to look at a GIANT SCREEN on the  
side of a building (think the ABC building in Time's Square.)  
The Hip Hop Video Awards are on the screen. Shaniqua is  
doing her big finale.

245 SHANIQUA  
(singing on TV)  
Baby, don't be frontin' I know who  
you be huntin'...

Jake flies towards the SCREEN...

THE MONSTER reaches for Haley... her grip on the ledge  
falters.

246 HALEY  
Jake!!!

JAKE - reaches the SCREEN... A beat, and he picks it  
off the building and HURLS it at the TOOTH MONSTER just as  
he's about to grab Haley.

247 JAKE  
Sorry, Shaniqua, but I got a little  
sister to save.

The SCREEN crashes into the TOOTH MONSTER. The TOOTH MONSTER  
SPARKS and GLOWS as it's electrocuted... A beat... and Doctor  
Diente shrinks down to his old self.

Jake flies up to the window ledge to grab Haley.

He lands at Doctor Diente's feet and plucks the dragon tooth  
out of his hand, and hands it to Haley.

248 JAKE  
We'd better get home and get this  
under your pillow before the tooth  
fairy comes, huh?

Haley nods at Jake as we...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

The still trashed living room is empty, until we hear...

249 JAKE  
Hurry!

Jake and Haley climb through the window and leap onto the couch. Jake flips on the remote and kicks back just as...  
The FRONT DOOR . Mom and Dad walk in.

250 DAD  
My goodness, I'm glad to be home.  
There was some kind of craziness  
going on in Times Square.

Mom and Dad stop short to see that the room is trashed.

251 MOM  
Jake!?! What in the name Nicholas  
Nickelby went on here! You were  
supposed to be in charge of-

Jake opens his mouth to defend himself, but Haley stands up,  
cutting him off.

252 HALEY  
It was my fault. Jake told me not  
to, um... rip the door off the  
hinges, break the ceiling fan, and  
spray the fire extinguishers  
everywhere but I didn't listen to  
him.

253 JAKE  
Uh...

254 HALEY  
Sorry.

Haley smiles a big, sweet toothless smile at her Mom and Dad.  
Suddenly Mom and Dad

255 DAD  
Pumpkin, you lost your first tooth!

256 MOM  
Camera! Get the camera!

As Mom and Dad rush off, Haley smiles knowingly at Jake.

CUT TO:

INT. HALEY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Haley, in her pajamas, hops into bed. Jake tucks her dragon

tooth under her pillow.

257 JAKE  
Here. You should wake up with a  
twenty under your pillow after  
everything you've been through.

Haley shrugs and smiles a big, toothless smile.

258 HALEY  
It was worth it to be rescued by  
the American Dragon. Thanks for  
missing Shaniqua to save me.

Jake smiles back at his sister.

259 JAKE  
Nah. I'm sure I didn't miss much.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREETS OF NEW YORK - SAME

A LIMO drives through town. In the back of the limo is an  
open air hot tub.

CLOSER - Trixie, Spud and SHANIQUA are in the limo, rocking  
out. All three wear three point seat belts.

260 SPUD/TRIXIE  
You rock Shaniqua!!! You!!! Rock!!!/  
Shaniqua pass the sparkling cider,  
yo!

Shaniqua POPS open a bottle of SPARKLING CIDER - as it  
overflows, bubbling over all three of them we...

FADE OUT:

**THE END**